

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF DELAWARE**

<b>STENIO and RAQUEL DESOUZA,</b>	:	
	:	
Plaintiffs,	:	
v.	:	
	:	CIVIL ACTION NO. 05-787
<b>J.N. CARPENTRY, INC., et al.,</b>	:	
	:	
Defendants.	:	

**ANSWER WITH AFFIRMATIVE DEFENSES AND CROSSCLAIMS  
OF DEFENDANT, JN CARPENTRY TO PLAINTIFFS' COMPLAINT**

Defendant, **JN CARPENTRY, INC.**, by and through its undersigned attorneys, submits the following answer and affirmative defenses to the Amended Complaint of Plaintiff **STENIO and**

**RAQUEL DESOUZA**, and states as follows:

**I. JURISDICTION AND VENUE**

1. Upon information and belief, admitted.
2. Upon information and belief, admitted

**II. THE ACCIDENT SITE/PROPERTY LOCATION**

3. Upon information and belief, admitted.

**III. PARTIES**

4. Upon information and belief, admitted as to adult status, residence and citizenship. The remainder of this paragraph of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint are denied as conclusions of law and/or fact and strict proof thereof is demanded at time of trial.
- 5 - 14. These paragraphs of Plaintiffs' Amended Complaint are directed to a party other than this Answering Defendant and therefore no response is required. However, upon information and belief, Jose Rodriguez is a resident of New Jersey at 108 Grant Street, Riverside, New Jersey 08075 and is the owner of JN Carpentry, Inc.